

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Jeffrey Bluestone, et al.

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For: *Surface-Bound Antigen Binding Portions of Antibodies That Bind to CTLA-4 and CD28 and Uses Therefor*

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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 (a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the above-referenced application be accepted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a). One of the inventors, Dr. Jeffrey A. Bluestone, has refused to join in the above-referenced application for patent.

In support of this petition, Applicants submit herewith an Affidavit by Megan E. Williams In Support Of Petition Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) (with Appendices A-J) stating the pertinent facts which set forth Applicants' diligent efforts to contact Dr. Bluestone.

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The appropriate fee for consideration of the petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) is submitted concurrently herewith.

Petitioner's Request

In view of the above, and the facts set forth in the accompanying Affidavit, Petitioner requests that the application be found acceptable pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) given the refusal of Dr. Bluestone to sign the Declaration, Petition, and Power of Attorney document for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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